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SONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

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SOLE AGENTS:  
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NOTICE.

AN EUROPEAN, Non ASIATIC or  
INDIAN desiring to leave the  
Colony should apply in person at the  
Central Police Station between the hours  
of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.  
daily.

Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to register themselves  
under the REGISTRATION of  
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms  
of Registration giving the particulars  
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.  
and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a  
fine not exceeding \$60.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
4.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAY.

Extra Car at 12 midnight.  
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the  
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,  
Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for  
all cars not already full running at the  
time stated in the Company's time tables,  
but not for special cars, can be obtained  
on application at the Company's Office.  
No Season ticket will be issued until  
payment therefor has been made in Bank  
Notes or by Cheque or Comptredore order  
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General Managers.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
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IN WHICH ARE VIEWED THE SHIPS OF  
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COMPANY, LTD.

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS'  
ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL Funds at 31st December, 1914,  
£23,970,367.

I-Authorised Capital £6,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid-up Capital £2,477,500

II-Fire Funds £3,837,047

III-Life & Annuity Funds £17,867,620

Sinking Fund Account £12,250

£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £2,881,455

Life and Annuity Branches £1,141,663

Marine Department 837,235

Other Receipts 478,940

£25,338,226

The Administrative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately invested, and, by  
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet  
the claims under the respective Depart-  
ments of the Company's business.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### STEAM OR MOTOR VESSELS

8,000 Tons, 4,000 Horse Power now Built.  
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Castings, Forgings, Repairs and Supplies.  
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2" to 15"  
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Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length

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Hongkong, April 11, 1918.

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up to 200 feet long.

Town Office, 48, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong. Telephone No. 480.  
Shipyard: Shum-Sui-Po, Kowloon, Hongkong. Telephone No. 1.  
Estimates furnished on application.

WONG FING WA, Manager.

Hongkong, April 1.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

### TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

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AGENTS:

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE

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In Casks of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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J. H. TAGGART,  
MANAGER.

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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS HOTEL.

Telephones in all rooms. First-class Cuisine, Lounge, Smoking and Ladies' rooms, Roof Garden.

Terms — From 35 per day max. Telegraph add: "PEAK".

P. G. THURSTON,  
Manager.

Best of Food and Service.

TELEGRAPHIC ADD. —

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J. WITCHELL,  
Manager.

Branches:

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YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

BOMBAY, INDIA.

CHINA —

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SHANGHAI,

GANTON.

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## THE WAR.

### LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

DENSE GERMAN ATTACK  
REPELLED.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A Russian official report received by  
wireless announced the repulse of a  
dense attack by the Germans south of  
Lake Babit.

FIGHTING ON THE SERETH.

The enemy attacked from Kolumkhal  
on the Sereth, as far as Vedeni. The  
Russians abandoned Kolumkhal.

### THE EASTERN FRONT.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CLAIMS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A German official message, sent by  
wireless, states: —

German Grenadiers entered the  
Russian position at several points  
north of Goldenay-Stritsa, inflicting  
severe losses.

We stormed and captured a sum-  
mit southward of the Mitz Rood.

"Unfavourable weather restricted  
General Mackensen's operations.

We repulsed an advance on the  
Sereth, north-west of Braila.

Hostile attacks between Vardar  
and Lake Doiran were unsuccessful.

### TWO AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES CAPTURED.

ITALIAN NAVAL RAID AT POLA.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The papers consider that the German  
Note will only strengthen the good  
impressions created by the Entente's  
Reply to President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

The Entente's Reply has been dis-  
cussed by the Cabinet. Mr. Lansing,  
Secretary of State, afterwards con-  
ferred with the President on the  
subject.

It is understood that the President  
is most appreciative of the frankness and  
courtesy of the note and still hopes that  
the Central Powers will indicate their  
terms.

It is reported in diplomatic circles  
that the Germans are disappointed at  
the uncompromising tone of the Allies' Reply  
as they had expected concessions.

The New York Times says the German

Note to Neutrals is another diplomatic  
blunder obviously timed to be cont-  
emporaneous with the presentation of the  
Allies' Reply, whose effect is heightened  
by the inept and extravagant German  
assertions.

### GREECE AND THE BLOCKADE.

SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR THREE  
MONTHS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG &amp; CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

THE Company begs to notify the Public that the price of Gas will be REDUCED by TWENTY CENTS per 1,000 cubic feet as from the 1<sup>st</sup> February next.

By order of the Directors.

GEORGE CURRY,

Local Secretary,

Hongkong, Jan. 6, 1917. 1393

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

A S already noticed, this Company's Generating Plant is now carrying in the vicinity of the maximum load and no further installations can be made for the moment. Consumers and Wiring Contractors are warned against the danger of making additions to existing installations, and are reminded that under the Regulations for securing the Safety of the Public contained in the Schedule to the Electricity Supply Ordinance 1911 (as amended) "Any person making any addition to any electrical installation connected to the Company's main shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty Dollars for every such addition".

By Order of the Board.

GIB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.

Agents,

Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1917. 1393

## COLUMBIA NEW DANCE RECORDS.

560 (Mighty Like A Rose Waltz " (A Perfect Day

562 (Tina Eric A. Brac "

A 564 (On with the Dance Cradle "

1 560 (Leo Faist Medley One-Step At a Georgia Camp Meeting "

A 567 (The Magic Melody For Trot (Georgia Grid "

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

6, Des Vaux Road. TEL. 1322.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

POULTRY.

OUR HOUSE FED CAPONS AND CHICKENS.

Are the best in the East. Tender-tasting, delicate flavour.

TRY THEM.

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## SILIMPON (SEBATTIE) COAL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the COWRIE HARBOUR COAL CO., LTD., are prepared to quote prices for best quality SILIMPON COAL trimmed into Bunkers at SEBATTIE or SANDAKAN (British North Borneo).

SILIMPON COAL compares favourably with the better grades of Japanese Coal and gives good results on a very moderate consumption.

Steamers calling at SEBATTIE or SANDAKAN exclusively for SILIMPON COAL (either cargo or bunkers) are exempt from payment of all Port charges.

At Sebattie Steamers are berthed alongside the Company's wharf where there is a minimum draft of 27 to 28 feet at low water Spring Tides.

Character of Bunker at Sebattie, Prices and all other information concerning the Port will be had on application to the Agents.

BRADLEY &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents Cowrie Harbour Coal

Company, Limited.

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## JAPANESE MAKERS.

Every kind of Footwear

MADE

TO

ORDER



## INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTYNINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th to MONDAY, 29th January, 1917 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency  
Co. Ltd.,  
General Agents for the  
West Point Building Company Limited.  
Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1917. 1415

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, on MONDAY, 29th January, 1917 at 11.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to  
THE GENERAL MANAGERS.  
Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1917. 1414

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTYNINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited on MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary,

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1917. 1413

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWERAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1917. 1412

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on in Hongkong, Foochow, and elsewhere under the style of GILMAN & CO. has been converted into a private Company with limited liability; and will henceforth, and as from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1917, be carried on as before; and at the same places under the style of GILMAN & CO. LTD.

All contracts entered into by the firm of GILMAN & CO. Ltd. will be carried out by GILMAN & CO. Ltd. to which Company all debts due to the firm of GILMAN & CO. are payable and by which all debts due from that firm will be paid.

Mr. W. L. PATTERSON, a Director of GILMAN & CO. Ltd. will continue in the management of the business in Hongkong, with the assistance of the staff of the late firm.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1917. 1416

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THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY.

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING HOME; AND THUS KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE COLONY.

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PEDDEG STREET,  
Opposite Hongkong HotelTelephone No. 497.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

dispel constipation, regulate the liver, restore regularity, cheerfulness and health.

Of all chemists or post free, 60 cents the phial, from Dr. William Medicine Co., 30 Sefton Road, Shanghai.

QUALITY is the point  
which is necessary  
in an enjoyable  
Cigarette.

That's why  
"EMBASSY"  
VIRGINIA No. 77  
has been justly  
described as  
THE CIGARETTE  
DE LUXE.

## SPORTING.

## CRICKET.

Kowloon C.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C.  
Played at Hongkong on Saturday

Scores:—

"KOWLOON."

J. V. Braga, b Taylor ... 35

B. D. Evans, stumped, b Taylor ... 29

Lt. E. H. Gray c de Rome, b Maas ... 58

J. P. Robinson c de Rome, b Taylor ... 0

F. W. Wood, not out ... 15

W. H. Stapleton, c de Rome, b Maas ... 56

E. J. Edwards, c W. T. Elson, b Taylor ... 7

W. T. Elson, did not bat ... 15

Total ... 257

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Pearce ... 9 M. R. 41

de Rome ... 2 15

Taylor ... 11.2 62 4

Maas ... 5 66 1

Morgan ... 3 38

H. E. O. Bird, b Braysay ... 7

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C. W. Taaffe, c Hall, b Dixon ... 21

C. S. Kara, b Braysay ... 1

F. Bacon, c Braysay ... 10

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S. Deakin, b Dixon ... 6

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A. I. Telegraphic Code.

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"MEXICO" HONGKONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

TUESDAY,

the 16th January, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
SUNDY BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
&c., &c.,

As follows:—  
Two Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Brass and Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Set, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desk and Writing Tables, etc., Sundry Electro Plated Ware.

Piano by Challen and Sons, London, in good condition. Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, Carpets and Rugs, Clocks &c.,

Also  
Sewing Machines, Gent's Bicycle (new), Tennis Poles and Netting, &c., Brass Finger Bowls, Child's Cots, Pramulator, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1917. 1410

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

FRIDAY,

the 19th January, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD FURNITURE, &c.,

As follows:—  
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Two Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stove, Cutlery, Toilet Set, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desk and Writing Tables, etc., Sundry Electro Plated Ware.

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1917. 1417

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

AN EARLY DATE.

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR  
&c. &c., viz.

One occulting apparatus, complete.  
Circular wick lamps.  
Spars burners.  
Cylinders and sticks.  
Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and  
appurtenances.

And  
A quantity of gear pertaining to  
Mooring Buoys.

Also  
A number of Locomotive wheels and  
Axles.

Further particulars may be obtained  
from the undersigned.

Terms:—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1917. 1418

## A WOMAN AND HER VEINS.

A wise woman, who had saved herself many a day of backaches and misery by keeping her blood in good condition, told her secret to a suffering friend.

"There's no need to be so wretched," she said. "I used to suffer in just the same way myself. My veins seemed almost empty of blood. What I had was thin and poor. If I pricked my finger while sewing, it was not a bright red colour. I learned that Dr. Williams' pink pills were famous as a blood-maker, and they made me the healthy, strong woman you see—all my former worries and suffering gone."

Her friend resolved to follow the example. But she forgot the important part of the name. She forgot to see that she obtained Dr. Williams' pink pills, and was surprised when she found herself no better.

The strong one said: "No wonder. These pink women have been made well by Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people, and I have seen them often published." But you have never heard anyone being the better for nameless pink pills, sold in imitation of the original discovery." The sufferer took the hint, and the genuine pills. She is now well and healthy all the year round.

FREE TO LADY READERS.—"Plain Talks to Women." Send a post card to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechenyi Road, Shanghai. Dr. Williams' pink pills are also obtainable from the same address 1 bottle for \$1.50, 6 bottles for \$8., post free, as well as from chemists and dealers everywhere.

## AUCTIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CHINESE GOVERNMENT SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT, to sell by Public Auction,

on  
SATURDAY,  
the 20th January, 1917, at  
12 noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.—

"KUNG TING"  
as she now lies on Ocksea Island,  
Extensive repairs were made to this  
Vessel quite recently.

For further particulars apply to the  
undersigned.  
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1916. 1379

MARTIN'S  
APIOL-STEEL  
PILLS

TRADE MARK FOR APIOL-STEEL  
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## To-day's Advertisements

## The China Mail.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG.THE MEETING called for 6.15 P.M.  
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 16th inst., is unavoidably POSTPONED  
till 9 P.M. on that date.FRANK GRAHAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1917.

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## NOTICE.

FROM 1st February till further notice  
the following changes will be made  
in the Company's Time Table.

## SUNDAYS.

From 5 P.M. to 8.30 P.M. every quarter  
of an hour instead of every ten minutes.  
From 8.30 P.M. to 7 P.M. every ten  
minutes instead of every quarter of an  
hour.

## SUNDAYS &amp; WEEK-DAYS.

The 8.10 P.M. car will be discontinued.  
Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1917.

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## THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.  
Noon—St. Paul's Girls School Prize  
Giving.  
5.30 p.m.—Lecture in the Helena May  
Institute on the English Bible.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.—  
Noon—Diocesan Boys School Prize  
Giving.  
Noon—Presentation of Prize by Lady  
May at Bellairs Public School.THURSDAY, Jan. 18.—  
11 a.m.—Diocesan Girls (School) Prize  
Giving.FRIDAY, Jan. 19.—  
3 p.m.—St. Stephen's Girls College  
Prize Giving.SATURDAY, Jan. 20.—  
Noon—Auction of R. C. "Kung Ting,"  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's  
2.15 p.m.—Cricket, Volunteers  
Reserves on H.K.C.C. ground.TUESDAY, Jan. 23.—  
Chinese New Year.  
General Holiday.WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.—  
General Holiday.THURSDAY, Jan. 25.—  
Burns Night.FRIDAY, Jan. 26.—  
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Stockholders and  
Subscribers to St. John's Cathedral.SATURDAY, Jan. 27.—  
Entries close for Hongkong Race  
Meeting.MONDAY, Jan. 29.—  
H.K. Stock Exchange Settlement Day.11.30 a.m.—West Point Building Co.  
Meeting.11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate Ltd.  
Meeting.Noon—H.K. Land Investment and  
Agency Co.'s Meeting.12.15 p.m.—H.K. Land Reclamation  
Co.'s Meeting.VISITING CARDS  
PRINTED AT  
"China Mail" Office.

## GROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to  
a group. Don't wait until this dreadful  
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Society of Canton Ltd. who have  
undertaken to act as the Honorary  
Secretaries and Treasurers. We  
print in another column the rules of  
the Association. At "Home, and in  
North China and Japan these War  
Savings Associations have proved  
highly successful and we feel confident  
that the Hongkong and South China  
Association will prove no exception  
to the general rule.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## THEFT OF A COAT.

An unknown Chinese was charged  
before Mr. Malbourne with the theft  
of a great coat belonging to Mr. Wright,  
chief officer of the *Hai Hong*. The  
man was seen leaving the chief officer's  
cabin with the coat on his arm and his  
excuse was that he had picked it up.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour  
and four hours' stocks was imposed.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

That the Band in the grill room of  
the Hongkong Hotel during dinner is  
highly appreciated was evidenced on  
Saturday night, when the Band, under  
Bandmaster Barnaby Solis, rendered a  
very pleasing selection, including  
"Tannhauser," "William Tell," "Un peu  
d'Amour" and other classical pieces, all  
of which were well played.

At 2 a.m. on the 5th January fire  
broke out at the hospital of the  
Japanese Red Cross Society at Mukden  
and the whole of the quarters for  
patients was burnt to the ground.  
Buildings which are being constructed  
in front and rear of the quarters were  
saved by the efforts of the Chinese and  
Japanese troops and fire brigades. The  
whole of the patients were removed to  
a safe place by the efforts of the  
physicians and nurse but the medical  
apparatus and other effects were all  
burnt and the damage is reported to be  
enormous.

By kind permission of His Excellency  
the Governor, Mr. Denman Fuller  
will give a piano recital at Government  
House on Monday 5th February at 9.15 p.m. Tickets \$3.00  
obtainable from The Anderson Music  
and Robinson Piano Companies—the  
proceeds of which will be given to the  
Hongkong Association of Women War  
Workers. The programmes will be  
sold in aid of the Scottish Women's  
Hospitals Fund. Mr. Denman Fuller  
will be assisted by Mrs. Galloway  
(vocalist) and Mr. Bolean (Violinist).  
Refreshments will be provided by His  
Excellency in the supper room after the  
Recital.

The London Correspondent of the  
N. C. Daily News writes:—"The protest  
by the residents in Hongkong against  
the constant ignoring of local opinion  
has been noticed over here and Sir  
Edwin Cornwall is asking a question  
on it in the House. Sir Edwin wisely  
asks the Colonial Secretary if, in  
view of the splendid patriotism of  
the Crown Colonies, he will favourably  
consider representations for a  
wider share of local government. I  
sometimes wonder that the various  
Crown Colonies do not get up an  
agitation on these lines. Every place  
after the war is to have all sorts of  
things—beginning with India—but the  
smaller parts of the British Empire  
seem to be ignored and yet Hongkong's  
grievance is one shared by most other  
similar dependencies, though perhaps  
in such an aggravated form.

## INDIA'S COTTON MILLS.

EXTRAORDINARY PROSPERITY OF  
THE WEAVING INDUSTRY.

An interesting review of the cotton  
mill industry in India, with special regard  
to the recent profits, is published by  
"The Times" of India over the initials  
J. A. W. Writing of the prevailing extra-  
ordinary prosperity of the weaving mills,  
he says:—Stocks this time last year were  
computed at 3 lakhs of bales. To-day  
they are barely over half a lakh. The  
stocks of Lancashire goods at one time  
were computed at 180,000 bales, and to  
day they are only 66,000. Prices have  
gone up from 9/- annas a pound to 14  
annas. These prices were never previously  
heard of, and only owing to the  
scarcity of goods will these prices be  
maintained, but sellers and buyers are  
looking forward to higher prices, and as  
far as the weaving mills are concerned  
record profits are anticipated. About 10  
or 12 classes of weaving mills expect to  
earn from 40 per cent. to 60 per cent.  
while one mill at Indore, with a capital  
of 15 lakhs, is expected to earn between  
15 to 17 lakhs.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

3.30 p.m.

Steamboats ..... 20 buyers  
Indo-Sugars ..... 123 buyers  
China Sugars ..... 123 nominal  
Wharves ..... 86 sellers  
China Bornees ..... 8 sellers  
Cements ..... 11.65 nominal  
Shai Cottons ..... 11.14 buyers

## KUNG YIK DIVIDEND.

At a meeting of the Consulting  
Committee of the Kung Yik Cotton  
Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., held at  
Shanghai on the 6th inst., it was decided  
that the shareholders should be recommended  
to transfer Tls. 20,000 from  
Equalization of Dividend Fund to Profit  
and Loss Account and apportion the  
balance available, Tls. 190,24.67,  
as follows:—

Tls.

Steamboats ..... 9,000  
" write off Buildings ..... 12,000  
" Plant and Ma- chinery ..... 32,000  
" Furniture ..... 20,000  
" Motor Cars ..... 146.83  
" Pay a Bonus to Staff at Mill ..... 1,200.00  
" carry forward to new account ..... 6,678.14

Tls. 120,724.67

## GERMAN BRIBERY.

The New York "World" states:—  
"While Berlin was informed that  
Germany had spent \$9,000,000 in pro-  
paganda work among officials, civilians  
and the native press in the Balkans, it  
was a bitter pill when the Tatars and  
the Allies, Turkey, known to be  
hostile to Germany, had to be paid  
a sum of \$1,000,000. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers."

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT  
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.AN ADDRESS BY H.E. THE  
GOVERNOR.H.E. The Governor (Sir Henry May,  
K.C.M.G.) distributed the Prizes at  
Queen's College to-day. His Excellency

was received at the entrance by a guard  
of honour consisting of a number of  
College students who are in the Police  
Reserve, and a strong contingent of the  
Saiyungpun Division of the St. John  
Ambulance Brigade Overseas, under the  
command of Mr. E. Ralphs, commandant.  
On the rostrum in the College, with His  
Excellency were Lady May, the Hon.  
Mr. Claud Sayers, Mr. E. Irving  
(Director of Education) Mr. E.  
Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools) Mr.  
Fonsbry-Fane, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and  
Mrs. Wolfe, the Consul-General of  
Japan and Mr. A. W. Grant, M.A.,  
Headmaster.

The Headmaster read a long report on

the work of the College. It mentioned  
at the outset that the total number of  
Scholars enrolled during the year ended  
December 31st, 1916, was 808. The  
average daily attendance was 405—21  
less than in the previous year.

The highest attendance was during Septem-  
ber, 1916, with an average daily atten-  
dance of 368, and the lowest in July with  
a daily attendance of 372. It is still  
disappointing, the Report said, that  
Headmaster, in spite of continuous  
warning in successive years, a more  
perfect attendance cannot be attained.  
He especially desired parents and guardians  
to arrange for family affairs outside  
the periods allotted to the half-  
yearly and annual examinations.

The Report included the following  
financial statement:—

EXPENDITURE IN 1916.	\$90,216.68
Personal Emoluments	\$74,404.50
Crown Agents	4,298.87
Other Charges	1,455.31
	25,802.50
Fees	206.16
Refunds of Salaries	3.12
Sundries	13.00
	26,114.78

Discipline was described as satisfactory  
but the Headmaster added that some of  
the younger generation would do well to  
remember a little of that old respect to  
their elders, which he regretted to say is  
in some cases not so apparent as of yore.  
The prefects do excellent work in many  
ways.

The examination of the Full Class I,  
and Classes Full and Commercial II, was  
conducted by the Hongkong University.

Class I—Matriculation—21 students  
entered 19 sat. Nine passed Matriculation  
2 obtained Senior Certificates and 9 failed.  
It was the failure to satisfy the  
Examiners in the English group which  
mainly led to only a fair result. The  
weak subjects were Grammar 58% and  
Dictation 28% passed. The other results  
were all excellent. Essay 95%,  
Set-Book 74%, Arithmetic 100%,  
Algebra 83%, Geometry 84%, History  
89% and Physics 83%. Trigonometry  
75%.

Class II, Full and Commercial—83  
students entered and 74 sat, just as last  
year. Of these 25 passed, an improvement  
in last year—when 17 only passed  
but still a disappointment. The weak  
subjects here were Set-Book 48%, History  
55% and in two classes Classical  
Chinese an obligatory subject. F2B 33%  
and C2A 41%. The results in other  
subjects were good. Essay 82%, Dictation  
76%, Grammar 64%, Geography  
60%, Arithmetic 68%, Algebra  
74%, Trigonometry 70%, Book-Keeping  
68%, Physics failed badly in F2B with  
17% against 68% of F2A.

The Report of the Headmaster added:—

One outstanding point is that English  
Composition was very well done, indeed  
and that Grammar and Dictation on the  
whole were well done. In this connection  
I would emphasize the fact that in  
classes I and II, Full and Commercial  
no less than four lessons a week are  
devoted to Translation from Chinese  
to English and vice versa. As far as I can  
gather, this occurs only at Queen's College,  
and the subject is one which does  
not appear on the syllabus of the  
Matriculation or Junior Local Examinations  
held by the Hongkong University. This  
handicap of the loss of 12 lessons per  
annum in each class which might otherwise  
be given to purely English Subjects  
must not be forgotten in considering the  
results. Translation is a necessary subject  
to all students who leave Queen's College  
to adopt any other career save a  
University one. Distinctions were gained  
in Physics in 8 cases, Arithmetic 2  
cases, Mathematics 2 cases, Drawing 2  
cases, Biblical Knowledge and Urdu 1  
each.

In Class III, the results were satisfactory  
in all subjects save Dictation, English  
Literature and Arithmetic. Reading,  
Composition, Colloquial, Mathematics,  
History and Geography, Book-  
Keeping were good. It is exceptionally  
difficult to understand why the results  
in Arithmetic should be so poor con-  
sidering the time devoted to it.

The results in Classes IV, V, VI and  
VII were very good throughout and  
thoroughly satisfactory.

Total examined throughout school  
838, failed 260, passed 578, percentage  
of passes 73%. For 1915 the figures were  
Examined 409, passed 370, percentage  
80.

The remainder of the Report deals  
with Shorthand, the Vernacular School,  
Normal School, the general health of the  
school, scholarships (of which the College  
now has 47), school athletics, and a  
paragraph related to honours con-  
ferred on a number of old boys, etc.

## PRIZE LIST.

The following were the winners of the  
principal prizes:—

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

SENIOR MORONON.—G. A. V. Hall,  
BLAKE.—Chan Yuen-tin.

SENIOR STEWART.—Wong Te-on,  
WILCOX.—Tsang Kun-kwai.

SENIOR BELLOWS.—S. D. Ismail.

HO TUNG.—Chan Kwan-po.

HO KOK TONG.—Ho Yau-chen-ung.

HO FOOK.—Lo Man-ho.

JUNIOR BELLOWS.—U. Sui-cheung.

JUNIOR MORONON.—Chan U-yip.

ALFRED MAY.—U. Yip-ping.

JUNIOR STEWART.—Lo Fook.

HO WING.—Tsui Wah-ting.

HO IC.—Ng Li-chen-ung.

HO KWONG.—Wong Hong-kwok.

DELLY.—Tong Hon-ki.

RALPHS.—U. Shun-pui.

LEE HS-YAN.—Lam Wan-po.

A. W. GRANT.—Wei Tat



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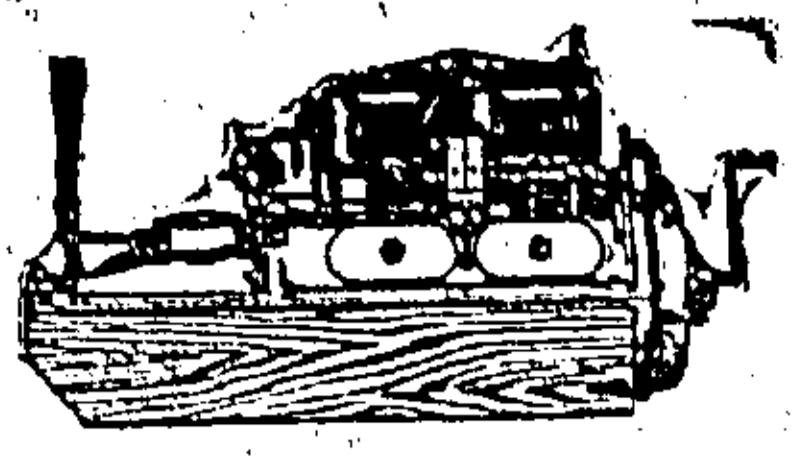
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January 16th to 22nd, 1917.

	Present at 5 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 8 p.m.
High Water	Low Water		
24.2 Barometer	24.2 Barometer		
Mean Height	Mean Height		
Time	Time		
14 m. 5 h. 5 m. 4 s. 3 m. 2 s. 1 m. 5 s. 45 s. 30 s. 15 s. 10 s. 5 s. 1 s.	14 m. 5 h. 5 m. 4 s. 3 m. 2 s. 1 m. 5 s. 45 s. 30 s. 15 s. 10 s. 5 s. 1 s.		
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Force	Force		
Weather	Weather		
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Shatinuk, Sha-  
mian and ...

Shingpui ... 4.00 P.M.

Aberdeen, Autu-  
n, Ping Shan,

Sai Kung, ... 4.30 P.M.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
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China indicating the formation of a  
fresh anticyclone over China. It has  
increased slightly along the coast from  
Foochow to Haiphong and decreased  
slightly over the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total  
since January 1st, 0.34 inch, against an  
average of 0.41 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on